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TWO RAMPS TO CLOSE AT 101-405 INTERCHANGE

Los Angeles – The northbound San Diego Freeway (I-405) Sepulveda/Greenleaf on-ramp to the Ventura Freeway (U.S. 101) connector will close at midnight, Monday, April 25, re-opening late winter 2006 (to U.S. 101) and early 2007 (to northbound I-405). The Ventura Boulevard on-ramp to northbound I-405 will close permanently at that time.

To minimize inconvenience to motorists, the northbound I-405 Sepulveda/Greenleaf off-ramp will remain open, subject to intermittent temporary nighttime closures.

The on-ramps are closing as part of a \$46 million improvement project at the 101/405 Interchange extending the current auxiliary lane on northbound I-405 past the Greenleaf off-ramp to the U.S. 101 connector, permanently closing the loop on-ramp from eastbound Ventura Boulevard and constructing the Dickens Street bypass. The project is estimated to complete in spring 2007.

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